

MAKING WAR ON THE CATTLE TICK

State Veterinarian Very Actively at Work to Free Virginia of the Burden.

COUNTIES AROUSED TO ACTION

Meeting in Franklin County Well Attended and Interest Manifested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 15.—An important meeting of the cattlemen of Franklin county was held here Monday, when the supervisors met State Veterinarian J. G. Fernyough, to report the conditions of the cattle in Franklin county, as to whether or not the cattle are infected with the cattle tick.

Every district in the county—ten in all—has an inspector working under the supervision of the State veterinarian, and on Monday, it was shown that only a few farms in the county were infected.

The crowd was large and very much interested in the matter, and paid the closest attention to the speeches made by the two veterinarians—Dr. Fernyough, of Virginia, and Dr. Cooper Curlee, Federal Inspector.

Two Federal men are now working with the local inspectors in Franklin county. Dr. Fernyough and Dr. Curlee started to Springfield, Ill., Monday night to attend the meeting there to-day of the Interstate Live Stock Sanitary Board.

IN AMELIA.

Ten Inspectors Are Examining the Territory Carefully.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA, C. H., VA., August 15.—Dr. Cooper Curlee, with a corps of ten assistants, and representing the United States government Bureau of Animal Industry, is located at Lynchburg for the purpose of examining the conditions of the cattle in all that section of the State now quarantined by the government against the Texas fever cattle tick.

Dr. J. A. Klennen has been sent by Dr. Curlee to this county, and is here to make examination of all cattle in this county to the view of discovering the Texas fever cattle tick, if any, and will begin his work with Mr. J. K. Irving, appointed as county inspector for Giles District at last meeting of board of supervisors. Every farm will be visited, and all cattle inspected. In case the tick are found on any cattle, the county inspector keeps that farm under quarantine, and no cattle can be shipped from it except for immediate slaughter, and during the winter when the quarantine is lifted. If the cattle be found free from ticks and no infection upon government inspection and certificate by a government officer, the cattle may be sold and shipped any time of the year.

This is a most valuable move in the interest of cattle-growing, as it relieves the market of most depressing conditions, and enables men to raise improved stock for breeding and dairy purposes that cannot be sold under existing conditions.

PIEDMONT BAPTISTS.

Large Attendance at the Association Meeting at Amherst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., August 15.—The fourth session of the Piedmont Baptist Association is now in session here, one of the largest crowds ever seen at Amherst attended to-day. The convention yesterday morning, Mr. S. L. Carter, of Masses Mills, is moderator; Rev. L. P. Little, vice-moderator; Rev. J. W. Martin, clerk, and Mr. C. F. Massie, clerk.

Preaching is being held twice each day in both the Baptist Church and the Methodist.

Among those attending the association are Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. O. M. Sams, of Lynchburg; Professor Gaines, of Richmond College, and Professor D. C. Parker, of Jeter Memorial Institute.

The reports from the various churches of the association are all encouraging. The association agreed to raise the money to maintain a foreign missionary next year and each year thereafter.

The amount raised this year for mission purposes is \$1,600 for home purposes \$4,500. The association will adjourn to-morrow.

Wrecked Passengers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., August 15.—The wounded and indeed all the passengers of the ill-fated train wrecked early yesterday morning a few miles east of this place have left for their homes. Dr. Hamilton, who was called in to see the injured, says none are seriously hurt. It seems almost a miracle that some one was not killed. The derailed coaches, including a Pullman, are lying on the side of the road, the Pullman upside down.

Mr. M. F. Bottigheimer, ticket clerk, with the Richmond Transfer Company, goes to-day to Greenwood, Va., where he will spend a week or ten days before taking up his new position with a large New York tobacco firm.

LITTLE BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under It Was Watery Blood—When Washed It Would Burst and Break—Suffered for Weeks—Now Sound and Well—

CURED IN ONE WEEK BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

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MAIL CARRIER OPENS REGISTERED LETTERS

Secures Fifteen Hundred Dollars and Confesses His Crime.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRUITT, DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA., August 15.—Sandy Shands, the mail carrier on this route from here to Stony Creek, was arrested yesterday by Post-office Inspector James B. Robinson for stealing registered letters from the mail bag. The bag, who is only sixteen years old, had stolen five registered letters, containing money and notes to the amount of \$1,600 or over by pulling them through a small slit in one of the eyes of the bag. The boy confessed the whole thing when questioned by the inspector, and explained fully how he got the letters out. He was taken to Petersburg last night and given a hearing before United States District Commissioner Bartlett Roper.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The Heavy Rains Drown Out Low-Ground Crops.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., August 15.—The county school board of Mecklenburg met here yesterday. The eight districts were all represented. The annual settlement with the treasurer was made. The board, under an act of the Legislature, passed on the 10th of March, 1906, regarding the publication of the disbursement of the public school funds by the district and county boards, made a contract for the publication of same by handbills, to be posted at each voting precinct in the county, as the law directs.

The continued heavy rains are seriously injuring the crops in this county. Much of the corn has turned yellow, and a great deal of it is lowland will make great deal of it. The tobacco crop, too, is very much injured. The ground has been wet, with a few days' exception, for about six weeks.

Roanoke Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, August 15.—The Roanoke Baptist Association met in annual session with Greenfield Church Tuesday to continue through Thursday. Letters were received and read from nearly all of the churches of the association, the opening sermon was delivered by Rev. William Hedges, of Danville. Most of the old friends were elected. The threatening weather reduced the crowd slightly, which was much larger Wednesday.

AWFUL PLIGHT OF FARMER'S FAMILY

Every Member of Chesterfield Home Down With Malarial Illness.

MOTHER DEAD AND UNBURIED

A Bridge Caves in With Several Children On It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 15.—A case of sad affliction and distress in the family of Alexander Smith, a farmer residing in Chesterfield county, a short distance from this city, was reported this morning. It seems that all the members of the family, including Mr. Smith, his wife and several children, have been ill of malarial troubles, and practically unable to help themselves. And of their sickness and troubles the neighbors were ignorant. This morning, though very feeble and scarcely able to walk, Mr. Smith came to the city and made known the condition of affairs at his house. To render matters worse, his wife died on Monday morning, and the body was still lying in the house. Charitably disposed citizens promptly made up a purse for relief of the family, and Dr. W. P. Hoy went out to the farm to give such medical attention as might be needed. He found the children in urgent need of medical care, and the body of the mother much decomposed by reason of the hot weather.

The county authorities were notified, the body was buried in Blandford Cemetery, and the welfare of the father and children will be looked after. The family are said to be recent settlers in the county, coming here from the North.

The wooden bridge over Brinkhouse Run, on Hinton Street, caved in this morning, caused by the weakening of its supports by the recent rains. Two or three children were on the bridge at the time, and went down in the crash. Prompt assistance was at hand, however, and they were rescued without injury.

Letters received from Hon. Francis Rives Lassiter and Dr. E. L. McCall, of this city, who are traveling abroad, state that they were in Rome on the 6th of August, and hoped during their stay there to have an audience with the Pope. Mr. Lassiter is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth District.

With possibly two or three exceptions, rain has fallen in this section every day during the past two months, and generally very copiously. The growing peanut, tobacco and cotton crops have all been injured.

The engine of the through mail and passenger train from the South jumped the track on Washington Street last night and was delayed for an hour or more.

The stone pavement on the sidewalks of North Sycamore Street is now being removed to give place to granite. The sidewalks on South Sycamore Street have all been paved with granite.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Russo, of this city, are traveling in Italy. The last heard from them was in Venice.

Judge J. M. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen have returned from Cape Henry, and have a short time will leave for a tour of the Valley, and will visit the battlefield of Gettysburg.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Prof. James R. Thornton Will Not Leave the College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., August 15.—It is a matter of great gratification to all of the friends of Hampden-Sidney that Professor James R. Thornton, who was recently elected to the position of mathematics in the University of West Virginia, has declined the appointment, and will remain at Hampden-Sidney. The offer came entirely without solicitation. Professor Thornton graduated at Hampden-Sidney in the class of 1871; was principal of Prince Edward Academy at Worham, Va., from 1873 to 1881; professor of Latin in Central University of Kentucky from 1881 to 1883, and since 1883 has been professor of mathematics at Hampden-Sidney, serving with marked faithfulness and success.

Professor J. R. McCall is spending a part of his vacation in Nashville, Tenn. Professor Smith is returning from Canada, and Professor Whiting is at his country home, "Clay Hill," Clarke county, Va. Others of the professors are at Hampden-Sidney.

Professor J. R. McCall for a full school is exceedingly bright. The number of students already enrolled is far in advance of any enrollment at a similar time for some years.

Rev. Mr. Bullard Better.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Rev. F. F. Bullard, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, who is at Water Glenn, N. Y., for his health, is considerably improved, and it is believed now that his condition is such that he will be able to return to the city in the fall and resume his pastoral duties.

WHISKEY TURNS DEAF MUTE TO MURDERER

A Peaceful Young Man Was Killed Without Any Provocation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HILLSVILLE, VA., August 15.—"Will" Smith, a young man, was shot and killed Sunday by Green Redd, a deaf mute, and Redd is in jail charged with his murder. Green Redd had been to the "Big Bridge" to attend the annual Primitive Baptist foot-washing and communion service. A very large assembly of people was in attendance, and a plentiful supply of blockade whiskey was on hand. Redd managed to fill himself up pretty well with whiskey, and late in the afternoon started on his way home. He met "Will" Smith just in the edge or outskirts of town, and without any provocation whatever, took hold of his clothing with one hand, shaking him severely, and at the same time indicating with the other hand what he was going to do. Smith signed to him to go away and let him alone, but Redd drew his pistol. Smith caught up a rock to strike him with, but Redd was too quick for him, and fired at the same instant that Smith struck. The ball took effect in the left breast about above the heart. Smith walked about ten steps after he was shot and fell. Physicians were called to his assistance immediately, but to no effect. The shot was fatal, and Smith was bound to die. He lingered until about 6 o'clock Monday morning, when he breathed his last.

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A DRAWBACK TO BE DEMANDED

Coal Consumers to Sue Norfolk and Western for Overcharge on Coal.

LIGHTNING STRIKES STEEPLE

Smell of Brimstone Perceptible in the Air During Terrific Electric Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, August 15.—An important suit will be shortly entered in the Court of Law and Chancery of this city against the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Certain coal consumers, the names of whom have not yet been divulged, will be the complainants. They will allege that they were overcharged in the matter of freight on coal from the mines, in that they were charged a higher freight rate than was charged on coal consigned to Lambert's Point, to towboats, to electric and steam roads, to steamboats and to manufacturing plants, and will demand a refund.

It will be alleged, too, it is said, that the overcharges extend over a period running back from three to five years, and that the total refund to be demanded will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The well known law firm of Jones and Lawless will represent the plaintiffs in the litigation. Mr. Joffe stated to-day that the suit would be filed sometime between now and September 1st, but refused to name the clients of his firm, or to state the amount of money that will be involved.

It was discovered to-day that lightning struck last night the steeple on the Presbyterian Church, corner of Second Street and Florida Avenue, Portsmouth. The steeple was demolished and the roof of the church was damaged. Some shingles on the steeple were knocked for the distance of a block.

Following other recent rain and electric storms in this vicinity, a storm of unusual severity, both for the amount of rain falling and the display of electricity in the air, visited Ocean View last night. The rain amounted to almost an inch. The lightning kept the heavens brilliantly illuminated. So heavily charged was the atmosphere with electricity that the odor of brimstone was perceptible during the continuance of the display.

BY SIGNS ENTIRELY.

The National Association of the Deaf at Jamestown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—A convention in which all the business will be carried on by the sign language will be one of the features at the Jamestown Exposition next year, when the National Association of the Deaf, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., meets here.

Mr. George W. Vedts, president of the association, has written to the Exposition, asking for a programme of the events that have been scheduled, and when this has been received the time of holding the convention will be fixed by a referendum vote, conducted by the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Arrangements for this event consists of William C. Ritter, of Hampton, Va., chairman; Joseph H. Cooke and Arthur G. Tucker, of Richmond; Thomas M. Jenkins and George P. Daune, of Portsmouth; John L. Randolph and Charles A. Bruce, of Norfolk; S. Clarence Jones, of Staunton, and G. W. Vedts, ex officio, Colorado Springs.

Another committee has been appointed that will have charge of the business programme of the convention.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Husband and Wife Both Are Put Under Bond for Good Behavior.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Benjamin Brinkley, a member of the firm of Brinkley Brothers, who is a druggist, was before the Police Court to-day on the charge of beating his wife and throwing her out of the house in her night clothes about 3 o'clock in the morning at their home in Rivermont. Mrs. Brinkley testified that she went to a nearby neighbor's and spent the rest of the night. Brinkley denies the story.

Three domestic servants that were called testified that Mrs. Brinkley was little short of a demon in her treatment of her husband. Mayor Smith said he did not know how to decide the case, but for the present both parties were placed under bond in the sum of \$500 for their good behavior for a year. On account of Brinkley being charged some time ago with throwing his wife out of a second-story window, which his wife acquiesced in, the case has attracted widespread interest in the city.

NATIONAL FIREMEN HAVE LARGE NUMBER

President Declares Virginia Does Not Care for Her Firemen.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 15.—The second day's session of the National Firemen's Convention opened this morning, with a much larger attendance than the first day. The convention is being held at the Roanoke Hotel, and is being conducted by the Roanoke Firemen's Association.

President McNeil made a report, which was received with considerable enthusiasm, and 1,000 extra copies were ordered to be used for general distribution. Speaking of what others do, or are doing for their firemen, he said, "Virginia does not care any more for her firemen than if they were beasts of burden." At the afternoon session, Louis Ehrns, president of the South Carolina Firemen's Association, made an address, seeking to have the public entertain a better appreciation of the Firemen's Season.

It is pretty well settled that Oklahoma will get the next convention, as the Western delegates are in a big majority.

Southerners in New England.

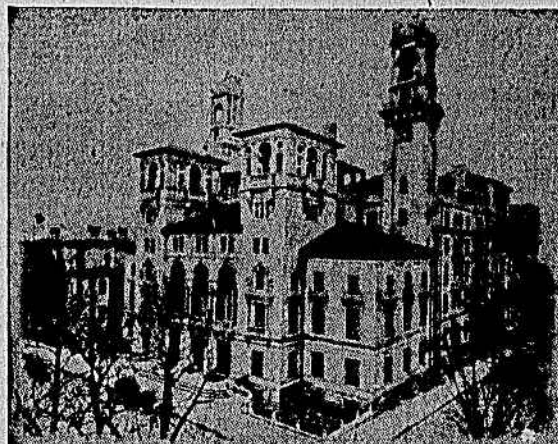
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., August 15.—Among the latest arrivals of Southerners at New England summer resorts are the following: Kennelbunkport, Maine—Alexander W. Weddell, Richmond. The Cliff House, Seal Harbor, Maine—Mrs. C. W. Grady, Miss Grady, Miss Selden, Miss Caroline Selden, B. W. Shandy, Norfolk, Va., at the Glenora.

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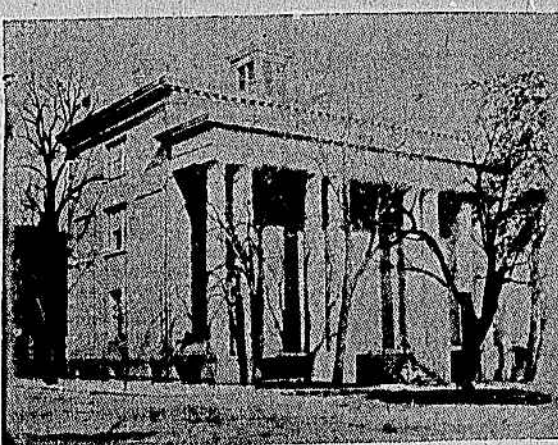
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